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Deputy Tahsildars in the districts in which such posts have been sanctioned by the Government, is placed on the table of the House."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" The statement placed on the table shows nothing except the powers of supervision over the work of the overburdened staff. Will the Government put an end to this stupidity of expenditure over the supervisory staff? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member should not use unparliamentary words."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" Will the Government see that the work is run smoothly and efficiently in the interests of people by increasing the clerical staff instead of the unnecessary supervisory staff? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The work is run efficiently. I do not know on what grounds he says that the work is not run efficiently."

*Amount advanced to wholesale co-operative society.*

* 538 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) the amount advanced by the Government to each wholesale co-operative society up to date; and

(b) whether audit has been done each year punctually?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) The Government have not advanced any loan to Co-operative Wholesale Stores.

" (b) The final audit of all the Co-operative Wholesale Stores for the Co-operative year ending 30th June is generally completed by the end of December every year. During 1949–50 and 1950–51, the audit of 23 out of 24 Co-operative Wholesale Stores was completed by the end of December of the respective year while the audit of the remaining one store was completed in January of the next year. As regards the audit for the Co-operative year 1951–52, the audit of 22 out of 24 stores was completed by December 1952. The final audit of the remaining two stores is pending completion and the delay is due to heavy transactions in the stores."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" May I know the main defects pointed out by the audit staff during the course of its audit affecting the economic position of this State? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I am afraid I cannot answer this question off-hand."